



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

10th October 2025

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at St Michael's! On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome a visitor from UNICEF, who came to review the fantastic work led by Mr Davenport on embedding the UNCRC children's rights across our school. The pupils were truly outstanding. Our guest was blown away by their confidence, knowledge, and the way they spoke so articulately about their rights.

Although we now have to wait to hear if we will be awarded the Gold accreditation, I am already bursting with pride. The children's rights are so deeply rooted in the life of St Michael's, and it was inspiring to see just how informed, thoughtful, and passionate our pupils are.

Tomorrow is our annual School Open Day, and we are all very excited about the opportunity to showcase St Michael's and, most importantly, our wonderful pupils.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff for their hard work in ensuring the school is looking its very best. A big thank you also to the children who are giving up their time to come in on a Saturday!

We are proud that the heart of St Michael's, our pupils, are ready to shine. Their warmth, enthusiasm, and pride in their school are what truly make the day special, and we can't wait for our visitors to see this for themselves.

Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*












































OPEN DAY

COME AND VISIT US

Register via our website -
stmichaelsn6.com

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
9.30AM-12PM



 <p>1</p> <p>DEFINITION OF A CHILD</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>NO DISCRIMINATION</p>	 <p>3</p> <p>BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>MAKING RIGHTS REAL</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP</p>	 <p>6</p> <p>LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT</p>	 <p>7</p> <p>NAME AND NATIONALITY</p>
 <p>8</p> <p>IDENTITY</p>	 <p>9</p> <p>KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER</p>	 <p>10</p> <p>CONTACT WITH PARENTS ACROSS COUNTRIES</p>	 <p>11</p> <p>PROTECTION FROM KIDNAPPING</p>	 <p>12</p> <p>RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS</p>	 <p>13</p> <p>SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY</p>	 <p>14</p> <p>FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION</p>
 <p>15</p> <p>SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS</p>	 <p>16</p> <p>PROTECTION OF PRIVACY</p>	 <p>17</p> <p>ACCESS TO INFORMATION</p>	 <p>18</p> <p>RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS</p>	 <p>19</p> <p>PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>20</p> <p>CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES</p>	 <p>21</p> <p>CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED</p>
 <p>22</p> <p>REFUGEE CHILDREN</p>	 <p>23</p> <p>CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES</p>	 <p>24</p> <p>HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT</p>	 <p>25</p> <p>REVIEW OF A CHILD'S PLACEMENT</p>	 <p>26</p> <p>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HELP</p>	 <p>27</p> <p>FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME</p>	 <p>28</p> <p>ACCESS TO EDUCATION</p>
 <p>29</p> <p>AIMS OF EDUCATION</p>	 <p>30</p> <p>MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION</p>	 <p>31</p> <p>REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS</p>	 <p>32</p> <p>PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK</p>	 <p>33</p> <p>PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL DRUGS</p>	 <p>34</p> <p>PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL ABUSE</p>	 <p>35</p> <p>PREVENTION OF SALE AND TRAFFICKING</p>
 <p>36</p> <p>PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION</p>	 <p>37</p> <p>CHILDREN IN DETENTION</p>	 <p>38</p> <p>PROTECTION IN WAR</p>	 <p>39</p> <p>RECOVERY AND REINTEGRATION</p>	 <p>40</p> <p>CHILDREN WHO BREAK THE LAW</p>	 <p>41</p> <p>BEST LAW FOR CHILDREN APPLIES</p>	 <p>42</p> <p>EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS</p>

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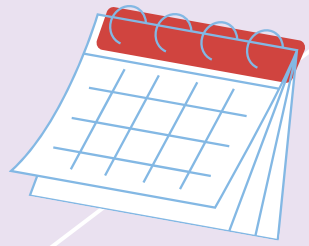
HOW THE CONVENTION WORKS

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD



ST MICHAEL'S
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KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Sat 11th Oct

**School Open Day
For Prospective Nursery & Reception
Parents**

Wed 15 Oct

Last Swimming lesson for this
half term

Fri 17th Oct

**Wear Red - Show Racism the
Red Card**

Fri 24th Oct

INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL

We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

Brought to life through our mission
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian
community and become the best they can be.

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House Points & Attendance

House Winner

St David
248



Class with the best attendance:

Year 1 Westminster

with 99.6%



S T A R S O F
T H E W E E K

Reception
Camillo
& Ellis

Year 1
Lilian
& Rosa

Year 2
Percy &
Ambroise

Year 3
Quinn
& Sofia

Year 4
Ethan
& Kai

Year 5
Bruno &
Olympia

Year 6
Darcy
& Matylda



Menu



St Michael's C of E Primary - Week One

Weekly menu



Monday

Margherita Pizza

Broccoli & Garlic Pesto Pasta

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese & Tuna Sweetcorn

Garlic & Herb Focaccia Style Bread

Oven Roasted Courgettes / Sweetcorn

Toffee Apple Flapjack

Tuesday

Piri Piri Style Chicken with Rice

Red Pepper & Sweet Potato Pattie with Crunchy Coleslaw

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese & Tuna Sweetcorn

Wholemeal / White Bread

Green Beans / Carrots with Lemon & Thyme

Portuguese Style Orange Cake with Custard

Wednesday

Cottage Pie

Chinese Style Stir Fry Noodles

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw

Wholemeal / White Bread

Broccoli / Roasted Butternut Squash

Fruit & Yoghurt

Thursday

Mexican Style Chicken Burrito served with Tomato Salsa

Carrot & Leek Sausages with Smoky BBQ Relish & Parsley Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Veg Chilli

Wholemeal / White Bread

Street Corn / Savoy Cabbage

Chocolate Shortbread

Friday

Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Chickpea & Herb Vegetable Bites with Rainbow Ribbon Salad

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese

Wholemeal / White Bread

Peas / Baked Beans

Fruit & Yoghurt

Available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt served daily.

HARRISON
food with thought



Today I want to tell you about tuna. Tuna are large, speedy fish that live in the deep ocean and swim in groups called schools. They're full of protein and healthy fats that help your body and brain grow strong. That's why I sometimes use tuna in our school meals—it's delicious, nutritious, and gives you lots of energy for learning and play!



Nursery

In Nursery the children have practised their fine-motor skills while creating designs with the Hammer and Nail Art Kit.

We were impressed with how sensibly and safely they used the equipment!



Nursery

We've had a very busy week in nursery and introduced the start of 'Black History Month' to the children. We've been learning about a wonderful artist named Yinko Ilori who shows a real interest in patterns and took his inspiration from his Nigerian and British heritage. The children have been making patterns of their own and were very proud of their creations.



Reception

For our topic, 'All About Me', Tufnell Park created themselves using paper, paint and feathers. We saw some great outfits and hair styles!





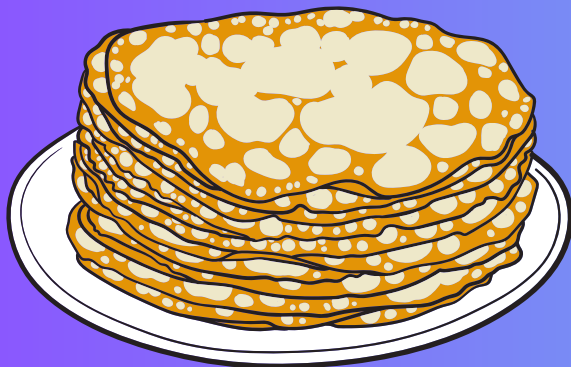
Night Owls



By popular demand, Night Owls brought back their much-loved pancake session – and it was an even bigger hit this time!

With a thicker batter and fluffier results, our pancakes were better than ever.

A huge well done to everyone!



Year 1

Our Year 1 children had a fun and creative week!

They stuck pieces of newspaper together to make amazing animal creations, helped make a big Earth out of tissue paper for our school display, and drew tiny self-portraits full of personality.

In geography, they explored the school grounds and then drew their own maps.

A week full of colour, creativity, and imagination!



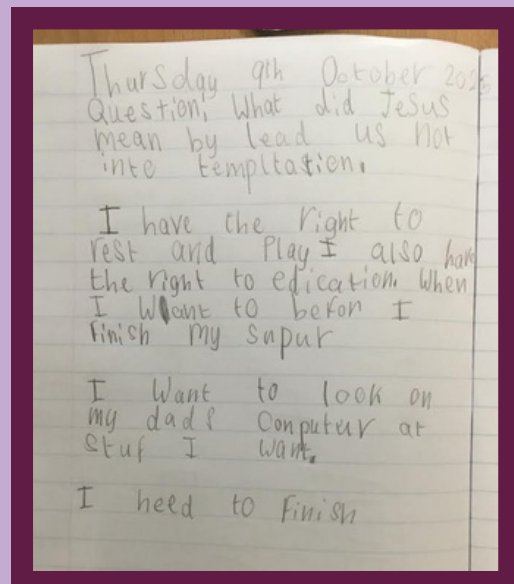
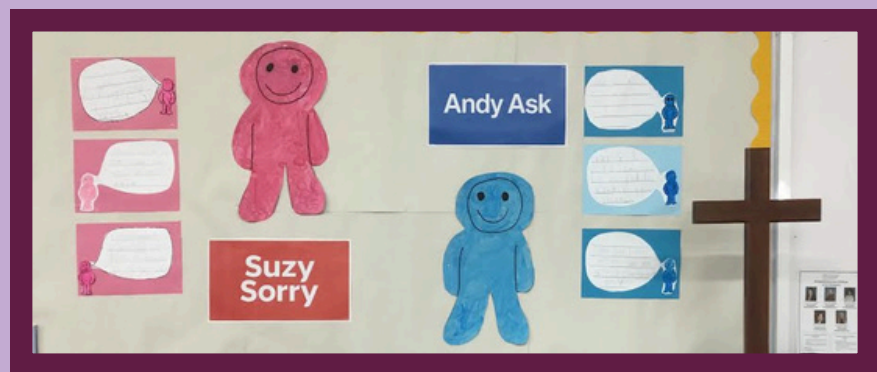
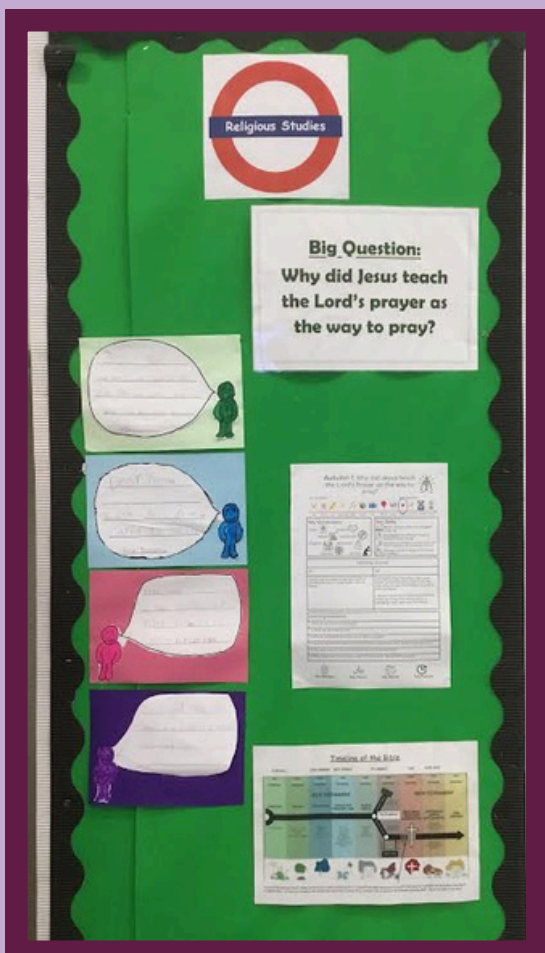
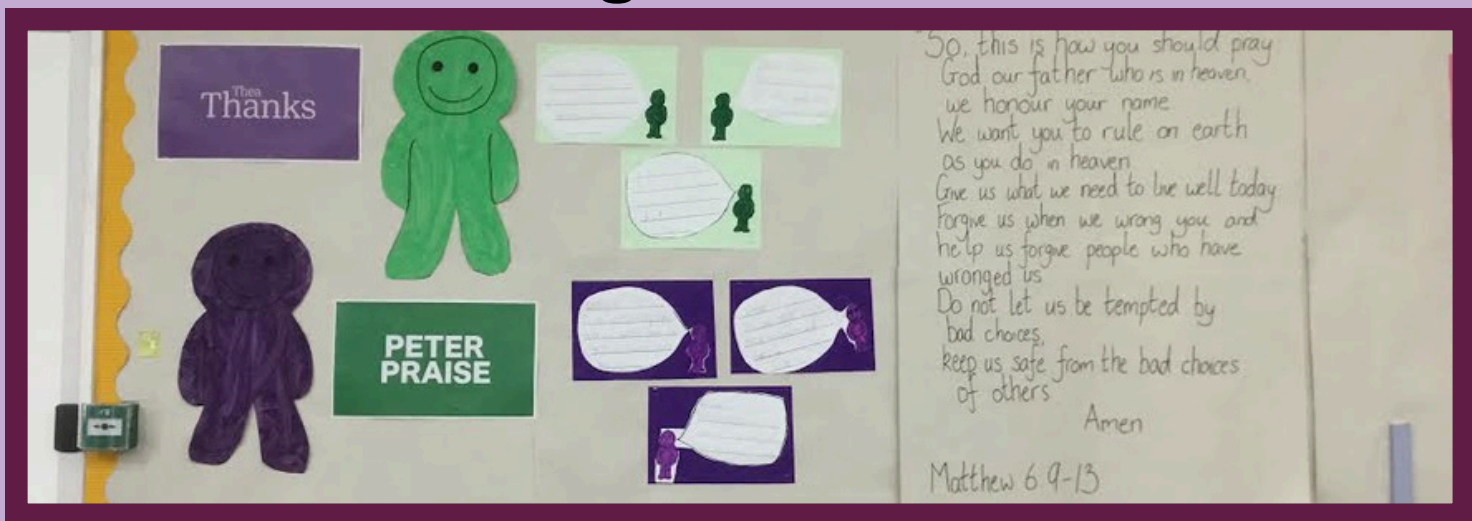
Year 1

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, KS1 had a special visit from author Aida Kiraya, who wrote the book *Wonderful and Different*. The story is about a family where each member has different skin tones, hair types, and facial features. Aida spoke to the children about how people in the same family can look different because of genetics—but that everyone is loved just the same. It was a beautiful and important message that really inspired the children!



Year 2

In RE year 2 have been studying the Lord's Prayer. We have looked at the different forms of prayer and broken down the Lord's Prayer line by line. This week we have examined the line 'lead us not into temptation' linking it to our UNICEF rights of the child.



Year 3

Our Year 3 children have been exploring yoga, flexibility, and relaxation this term. They've enjoyed learning a variety of poses that help improve balance, strength, and focus while discovering how movement can support their wellbeing.



Year 4

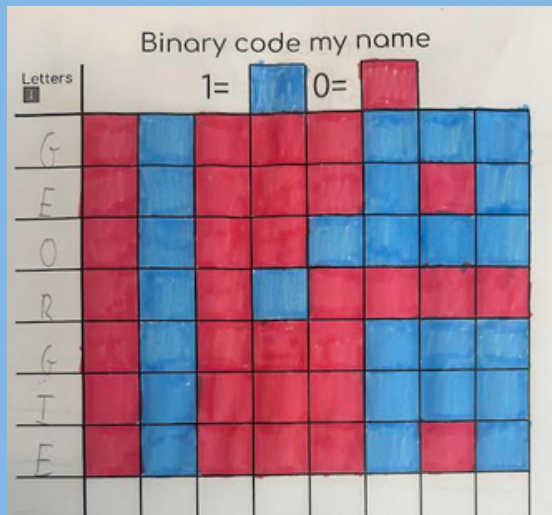
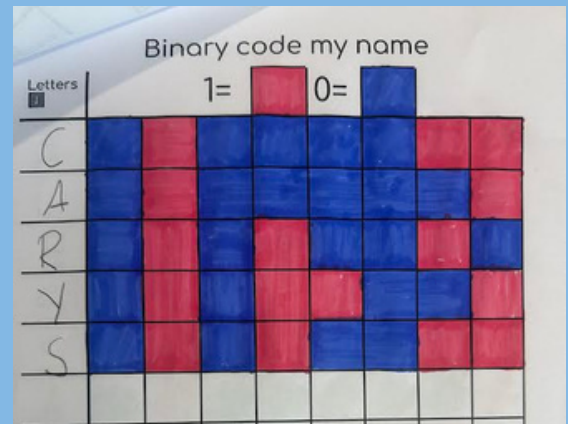
As part of Black History Month, both Year 4 classes have been learning about Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon, an influential computer scientist and mathematician. She also started a group called STEMettes to encourage girls and young people get into STEM careers.

This week we've taken inspiration from Dr Imafidon to build up our coding skills by learning about how to write our names in binary. For homework, we have created zines (mini magazines) to teach our peers about other influential Black British people or new skills.

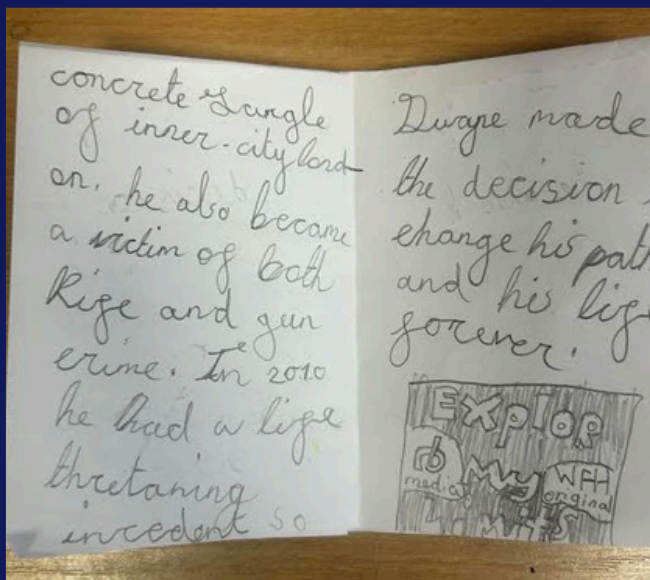
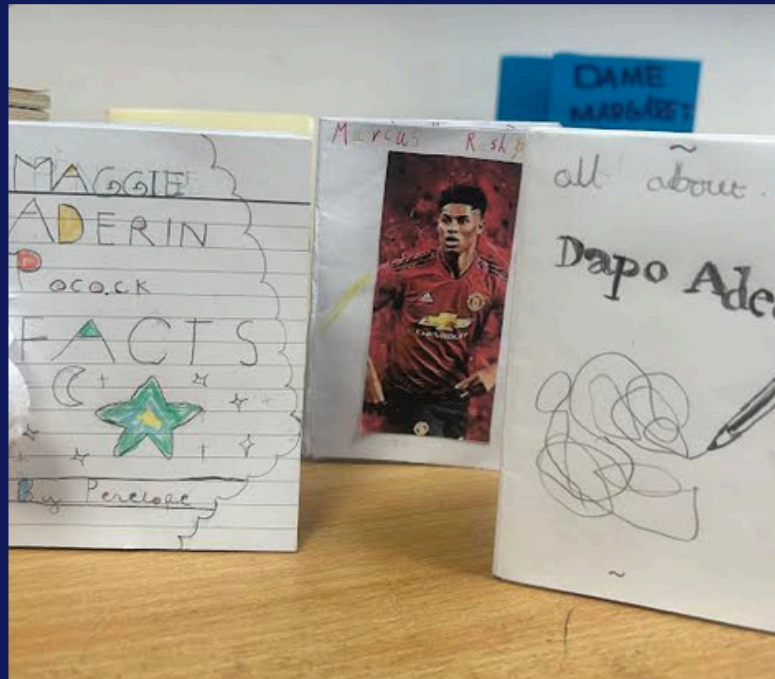
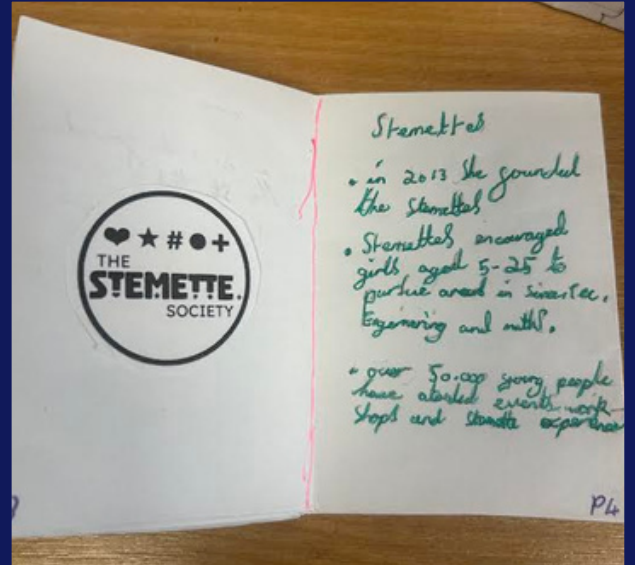
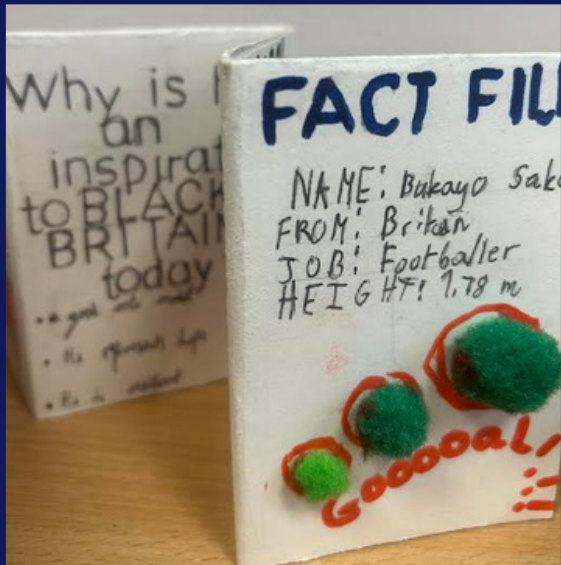
We've been so impressed with their creativity and



focus!



Year 4



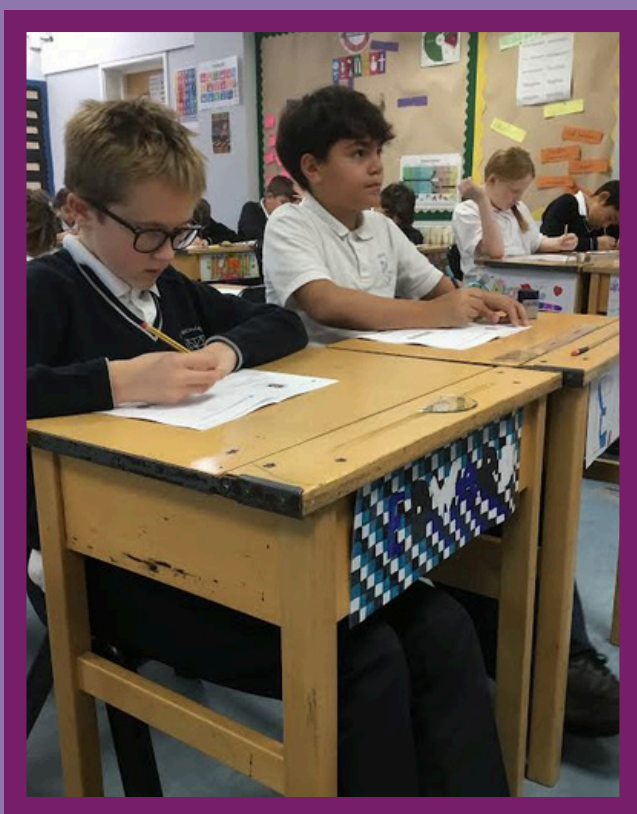
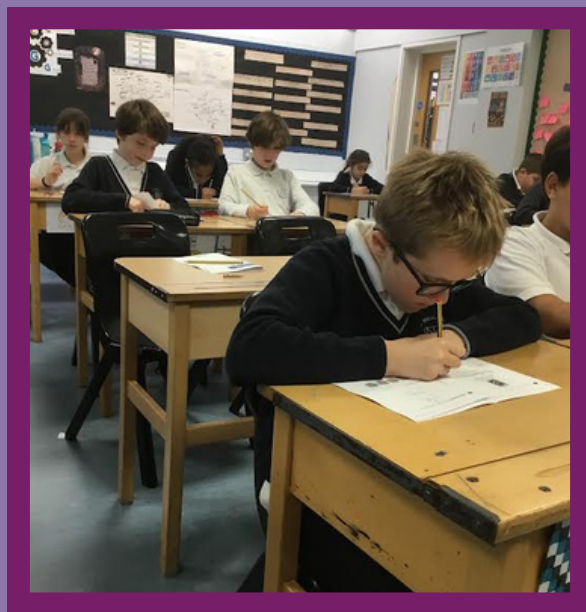
Year 5

Year 5 are enjoying a unit of Tag Rugby this term. The rules are tricky but we have some great passers and swift, jinking runners making and scoring hatfuls of tries.



Year 6

Year 6 students have been working hard this week, and getting used to the format of the KS2 SATs! They have done a brilliant job of showing how dedicated they are to showing their knowledge and how serious they are about their education.





SMSA Update



Thank you to Year 5 Finsbury Park Class for a great cake sale this week.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Bonfire Night roles. Please check with your class reps that all roles are filled as there are some classes without volunteers. These classes will not have access to tickets if volunteers do not come forward!

Early access tickets for volunteers will be available next week.

Please do help if you can .

Christmas card forms have been given to the teachers to give out to the students so please make sure they are being completed at home ready for the deadline on 17th October!

To access any information shared by the SMSA please join our parent portal on Classlist via the link below. This is where we will share details of any upcoming school fundraising events that we hold.

Please make sure when you register you add your child's name and class as any registrations without these details will be removed due to data protection.

<https://classlist.page.link/n7ANaSAzgqmpWASV6>

Dates for the diaries:

Bonfire Night -Saturday 8th November

Christmas Fair -Sunday 7th December

Next week is Year 2 Bank Class. Please bring your £1 coins to buy a tasty treat !



Thanks



Vanessa, Charlotte, Philippa and Jeremy

Reunite

Welcome to your lost property!

Many lost items are left outside and quickly become wet or soiled by foxes. Once the items are placed into the green lost property bins, it leaves searching through them undesirable.

The team collects, launders and lists all lost **uniform** items every Sunday on Classlist. The following week, all **named** items are distributed directly back to your child in their classroom.

Please don't try to collect from the school office.

Unnamed lost property can be claimed in the comment box, below the weekly Classlist post. Collection is the following Friday in the top playground, at the donations table (8.40-9am).

All lost property remains lost property until it's either: claimed, donated to St. Michael's Preloved (the school's second hand uniform service), or it has been left unclaimed until the end of term and then it is automatically donated to Preloved, to sell.

All money raised goes directly to the school.

Under no circumstances is lost property ever sold.



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SPOOKY TIMETABLES OCTOBER HALF-TERM!

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ST MICHAEL'S OCTOBER TIMETABLE

ACTIVE
DAY CAMPS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 - 10:30	BOARD GAMES	ROB THE BANK	ANIMAL YOGA	PARACHUTE GAMES	DUCK DUCK GOOSE
10:30 - 11:15	CHARADES	PUMPKIN DECORATING	PUMPKIN SUN-CATCHERS	SIMON SAYS	SEASONAL WREATH MAKING
11:15 - 11:30	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
11:30 - 12:30	PAPER HEDGEHOG	STORY TIME	ZOMBIE TAG	TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG DECORATING	COSTUME PARADE/HALLOWEEN PARTY
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:15	LEGO ARCHITECTURE	DODGEBALL	SLEEPING LIONS	FRUIT SALAD	FOLLOW THE LEADER
2:30 - 3:30	STORYTIME	BEAN GAME	MUSICAL STATUES	STORY CIRCLE	MUSICAL BUMPS

ST MICHAEL'S, EARLY YEARS

ST MICHAEL'S OCTOBER TIMETABLE

ACTIVE
DAY CAMPS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 - 10:30	BOARD GAMES	CARD GAMES	UNO COMPETITION	CAMP ZINE	END OF CAMP DOODLE
10:30 - 11:15	CHARADES	PUMPKIN DECORATING	PUMPKIN SUN-CATCHERS	ORIGAMI	SEASONAL WREATH MAKING
11:15 - 11:30	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
11:30 - 12:30	CAPTURE THE FLAG	SHARKS & LIFEGUARDS	TOP TRUMPS CARD MAKING	TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG DECORATING	TUG OF WAR
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:15	LEGO ARCHITECTURE	DODGEBALL	GO-KARTING	FOOTBALL GAMES	MUMMY TOILET ROLL
2:30 - 3:30	MAFIA	THEMED QUIZ	BOARD GAME CIRCUIT	RELAY RACES	COSTUME PARADE /HALLOWEEN PARTY

ST MICHAEL'S, MULTI ACTIVITY